RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP []**

Attorney's Docket No. 038470/255206

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Ng et al.

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Robert Kunemund

For:

CRYSTALLIZATION CASSETTE FOR THE GROWTH AND ANALYSIS

OF MACROMOLECULAR CRYSTALS AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an e the Office Action dated I		tal period of three months to respond to
2.	Applicant is \boxtimes a s	•	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension		
		otal Months Requested	Fee for Small Entity
	TI	ree months	\$450.00**
*Can	nnot be used to exceed six-month	statutory limit for response to	o an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$	1S	enclosed.
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X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$450.00. **An extension for a 1 month extension has already been secured and the fee paid on April 7, 2006; therefore, \$60.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. An extension fee of \$450.00 is now due with this request and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our deposit account No. 16-0605

X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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